2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team (2 ABCT), 1st Cavalry Division "Black Jack"

5 November 2015

Capabilities/Partnership Brief

AGENDA

- 2ABCT Mission & Task Organization
- 2 ABCT Equipment
- 2 ABCT Road to Partnership
- 2 ABCT Partnership: Multiple Forms, Multiple Levels

2ABCT Mission

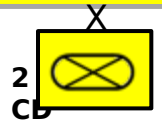
Team Black Jack

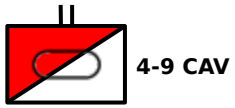
- Trains & prepares to conduct decisive action with alliance partners
- Builds & maintains combat readiness
- Fosters a climate of professionalism, trust, & mutual respect
- Promotes maintains resiliency

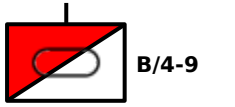
In order to

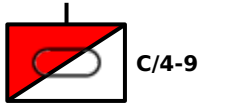
- Deter DPRK aggression against the Republic of Korea
- Support the Armistice
- Enhance 2ID's ability to Fight Tonight
- Ensure long-term health of the BCT and the Army

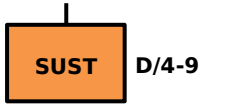
2ABCT Task Organization

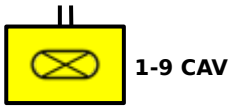


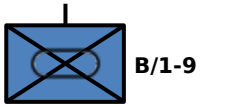


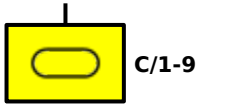


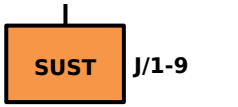


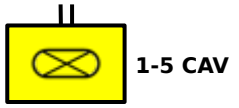


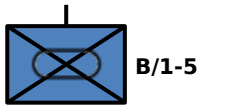


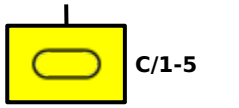


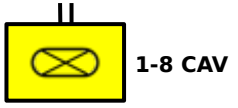


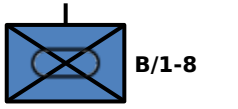


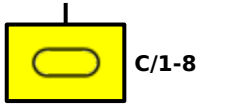


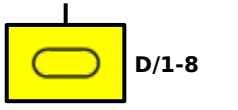


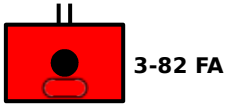


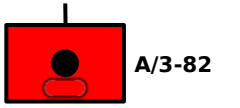


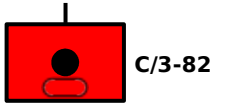


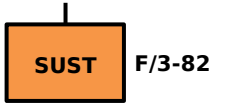


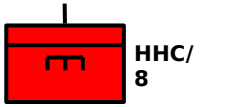


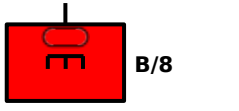


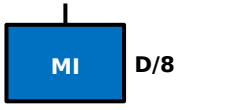


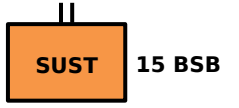


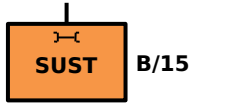


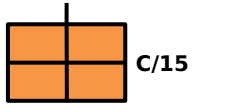












“Black Jack” History

lack Jack races to Manilla

Black Jack in Iraq

Black Jack AASLT Vietnar

Black Jack in Korea

Black Jack in Afghanistan

Black Jack crosses the berm in 1991

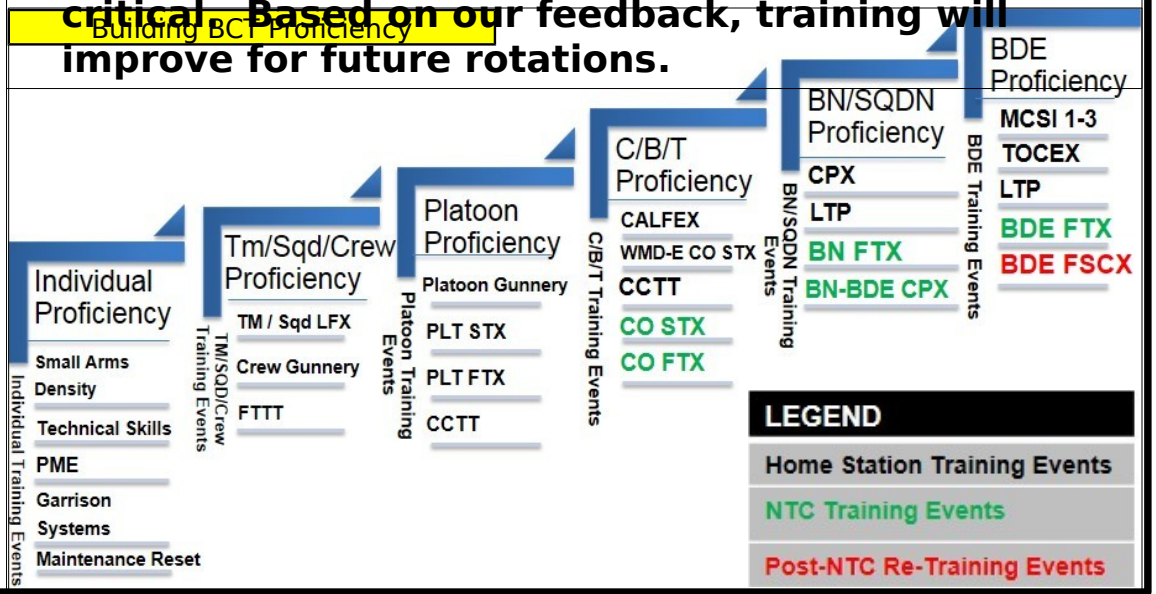
Black Jack "Road to Korea"

Advantages of Rotational Brigade Combat Teams

- Brigade trains as a unit for a deployment. Proficiency increases over time through the training progression and rotation in Korea.
- Brigade is validated at the National Training Center prior to deployment.
- Training in CONUS focuses on Korea missions (weapons of mass destruction-elimination and decisive action).
- Reinforces deployment mindset in Brigades while reducing OCONUS footprint (permanently stationed forces and families). Brigades continue to maintain deployment "muscle

Deployment Lessons

- **Not an Iraq or Afghanistan deployment**. Some requirements (manning, medical screening, military schools, pay, entitlements) are different and require a different deployment process (understood at CSA-level and changes in-progress).
- **Understanding the operating environment**. Home-station training on the Korea Operational Plan, Korean culture, language, history, social environment, political environment, etc. is critical. Based on our feedback, training will improve for future rotations.



Partnership – Multiple Levels, Multiple Forms

Levels of Partnership	Forms of Partnership
- Brigade	- Command: Interface with RoKA Peers and Senior Leaders - Staff: Joint Exercises, Professional Interface - Mil/Civil: Senior Community Ldrs

Partnership – BDE to BDE Engagement

2ABCT BCT and BN Command Teams visit and conduct a joint briefing, equipment display, and meal with 16th Mech Brigade. Key talking points were training plan over coming months, and a reception focused on identifying future team building opportunities.

2ABCT Command Team meets with the Mayor of Dongdocheon to discuss community partnership between the unit and local business and civic leaders. The Mayor also highlighted Korean-American Friendship Week, Korean Culture Experiences, and upcoming community mountain bike events and a marathon

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- BN	- Command: Interface with RoKA Peers - Units : Joint Exercises involving BN Lvl, Professional Interface - Mil/Civil: Local Organization and School Partnerships

Partnership – BN Level Community Partnership

Event On 17 September 2015, 1-5 CAV's leaders visited a training exercise at Chipori Range to meet the ROK-A 19th Armor Battalion leadership. The 19th Armor Battalion is the Black Knights Korean partnered unit and this was their first meeting. They discussed future training events, opportunities, combined training objectives, and 1-5 CAV's upcoming gunnery in November was established. The Battalions agreed upon conducting combined maintenance during the 1-5 CAV's November gunnery. Combining maintenance efforts will maintain high operational readiness and increase a sense of partnership strength between US and ROK-A Soldiers.

Highlights: The Battalions agreed to conduct combined maintenance during the Black Knights upcoming gunnery in November.

"Fight Tonight, Fight Together!"

Leaders from 1-5 CAV, 4-9 CAV and 19th Armor BN (ROK-A) discuss upcoming training events

1-5 CAV, 4-9 CAV and 19th Armor Battalion (ROK-A) Commanders

1-5 CAV Operations Officer settles into a 19th Armor BN (ROK-A) Tank Vehicle drivers seat

Partnership – BN Level Community Partnership

Who: 1-5 CAV, 2ABCT

# of Participants: US 12 / KATUSA 2 / CIV 12

When: 14 OCT2015

Where: Camp Casey (1-5 CAV AO and Carey Gym)

What: Soldiers and Leaders from 1-5 CAV hosted an activity day for children from the ~~Dongducheon Dream Center~~.

UNIT	PARTNER		NOTES
X 2/1 CAV	Dongducheon City	SEP15	Future cultural tours being planned
	Idam Elementary School	SEP15	Regular visits every Thursday
II 4 9	Sun-Rising Nursey	AUG15	Planned visits every wk on Friday
	Don Ahh Regional Children Center	JUL15	Regular visits by B TRP
II 1 9	Dong-bo Elementary School	OCT15	BN Chaplain planning Thanksgiving and Christmas events
	Ae Shin Children Welfare Center	OCT15	
II 1 5	Dream Center	SEP15	Weekly visits by 2 US/2 KATUSA Soldiers
II 1 8	Yea Satang Children's Center	AUG15	A CO English lessons 2xUS/2xKATUSA
	Yeolin Children's Center	OCT15	D CO English lessons 2xUS/2xKATUSA
II 8 EN	Dongducheon Girl's Middle School	SEP15	1st meeting tentative
	Sincheon Elementary School	SEP15	HHC/8BEB teaches english lesson every Thurs
		SEP15	
II SUST 15 BSB	Bosan Elementary		Status TBD
	Shin Heung Middle School	09SEP15	English lessons - Storyboard TBD
	St. Mary's Hospital	AUG15	Partnership on hold until trauma center complete

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- CO/PLT/Soldier	- Units/Soldiers: KATUSA Program - Soldiers: Tourism, Cultural Oppor.

What is it:	The KATUSA Program has been an enduring feature of the RoK/USA Alliance from its inception. Consisting of an established system for embedding RoKA leaders and soldiers in USA units it is a dynamic force multiplier. Its current form provides an opportunity for not only valuable service exchange, but cultural exchange which improves the readiness and understanding of soldiers in both Armies.

Senior Manning	
BDE (1)	• ROKA Staff officer (1 MAJ)
CO~BN (8)	• ROKA Staff officer (2)/ SGM (6)
CO (45)	• Senior KATUSA

KATUSA Manning

Unit	Assigned	Current KATUSA Strength(%)
Total	532	104
2/1CD HQ	31	119
8 BEB	91	97
1-9 CAV	89	99
1-5 CAV	86	96
4-9 CAV	65	108
15 BSB	54	95
3-16 FA	77	126
1-8 CAV	39	108

Questions